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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0001] on page 1 with the following paragraph.

[0001] This application is related to co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/647,748 entitled "Portable Air Filtration System" which is commonly assigned and was filed on the same date as the present application. Each application is directed to a different invention.

Please amend Paragraph [0008] of the specification as indicated.

[0008] A portable air filtration system for filtering air is disclosed. The air filtration system includes a filter housing, an intake fan, an ionizing mechanism, a filter media, and a conductive coating. More specifically, the filter housing includes an air inlet and an air outlet and defines a filtration chamber between the air inlet and the air outlet. The intake fan is disposed within the filter housing to move the air through the filtration chamber by drawing the air in through the air inlet and dispelling the air out through the air outlet. The ionizing mechanism, which is disposed between the intake fan and the air outlet, ionizes particles within the air to a negative charge. The filter media has an upstream side that faces the air inlet and a downstream side that faces the air outlet. Further, the filter media is disposed between the ionizing mechanism and the air outlet for entrapping the particles between the upstream side and the downstream side.

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